

## House Resolution No. 3081

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably committed themselves to helping students achieve lofty goals in preparation for future roles as societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Ann Lowry of the Francis Howell R-III School District has attained distinction since arriving there in 1981 as a guidance counselor at Central Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, now in her twenty-second year of service with Francis Howell schools, Ann Lowry will bring her long, productive educational career to a close in retirement; and

**Whereas**, at a special awards ceremony on May 12, 2003, Ann Lowry received a bell trophy to commemorate her well-deserved retirement from the Francis Howell School District; and

**Whereas**, Ann Lowry also deserves mention of her receipt of one of eleven Howell of Fame awards distributed at the ceremony, and her induction into a very elite group of educators who have earned Teacher of the Year status from Francis Howell schools; and

**Whereas**, Ann Lowry began her career in 1966 at North Pemiscot High School in Hayti where she taught English to children of migrant workers; and

**Whereas**, after switching to the field of counseling the following year, Ann Lowry remained as a counselor at North Pemiscot High School until her shift to the Francis Howell School District with its nineteen schools, twelve hundred teachers, and nearly nineteen thousand students under the direction of Superintendent Dan O'Donnell in St. Charles County:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career and impressive accomplishments of educator Ann Lowry and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ann Lowry of the Francis Howell School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3081, adopted May 21, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker